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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PROMOTER EXPRESSED SPECIFICALLY IN PLANT ROOT CELLS, VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT HOST CELLS CONTAINING SUCH A PROMOTER AND TRANSGENIC PLANTS OBTAINED**, the Specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on **December 21, 2001** as Application Serial No. **10/027,880**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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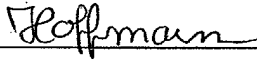
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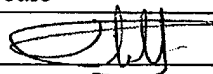
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Name: Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique

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10/027,880

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 147 rue de l'Université, 75341 Paris cedex 07, France, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/027,880 which has been filed on December 21, 2001 and is entitled **"PROMOTER EXPRESSED SPECIFICALLY IN PLANT ROOT CELLS, VECTORS AND RECOMBINANT HOST CELLS CONTAINING SUCH A PROMOTER AND TRANSGENIC PLANTS OBTAINED"**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Hoffmann
Name: Beate Hoffmann

Date: 28/03/2002

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of April, 2002 personally appeared Beate Hoffmann, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness BUDAR Fregise

[SEAL]

Signature: Mollier
Name: Pascale Mollier

Date: 3 avril 2002

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of April, 2002 personally appeared Pascale Mollier, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness BUDAR Fregise

[SEAL]

Mollier

Signature: _____

Name: Georges Pelletier

Date: _____

25 mars 2002

STATE OF _____)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of April, 2002 personally appeared Georges Pelletier, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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